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Applicants: Yasuo YAMAGUCHI, et al.  
Filing Date: December 20, 1999  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME AND METHOD OF  
DESIGNING SAME  
Group Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: STEVENSON, ANDRE C.

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